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Hall Committee Have Meeting

On Monday evening, August 17, the Irma Community Hall Committee and the Irma Community Memorial Arena Committee met in the office of Mr. Len Loades to discuss the existing situation in Irma wherein at several community meetings called recently the concensus of opinion definitely favored the setting up of a Community Hall Association and at the most recent community meeting the above mentioned committee was set up.

It was felt by this Committee that it wuold be unwise to initiate a drive for funds to build a Community Hall while the Arena committee was still working for the Arena project, therefore the meeting was arranged in an attempt to decide (if possible) on a basis for a united effort.

After considerable discussion regarding both projects, it was decided by motion "that the Arena Committee recommend to the Board of Trade that the question of an Arena be reconsidered."

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Miss Avis Satre and her uncle Mr. Hans Christansen are on vacation at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moe (nee Phyllis Erickson) and three little sons of Mt. Vernon, Wash., spent last week here as guests at the Ralph Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilsen motored to Outlook, Sask., last week-end to visit friends.

It was good to see our former pastor the Rev. I. J. Saugen and family of New Westminster, B.C., last Sunday at Sharon.

Mr. O. Steffensen's brother from Chicago visited here for a few days recently. Miss Arlene Steffensen was home from Saskatoon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berg and children of Gwynne, accompanied by Mrs. E. Foresberg and wee daughter, spent a day at the Withall home this month also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Likness and children of Veteran also spent a few days recently as guests of the L. Peterson and B. Gulbraa homes.

Congratulations to P/O John Erickson who received his Wings last Thursday at Saskatoon. He has a month's leave now before proceeding to Winnipeg.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. B. Gulbraa's home on Aug. 27.

Wedding Bells

ASKIN — THURSTON

On August 4 St. Mary's Anglican church was decorated with begonias and baskets of summer flowers for the wedding of Winnifred Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston and William Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Askin, all of Irma. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Moorhouse of Wainwright. and the Rev. L. Thurston of Ashmont.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white satin and nylon with panels of lace and lily point sleeves. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace, gift of the groom.

Attending the bride was her sister Mrs. A. Russell who chose a floor length dress of mauve crepe de-chine and lace. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Mr. Wallace Patterson was best man and Mr. Ivor Thurston ushered in the guests. The wedding music was played by Mrs. E. H. Targett.

Following the ceremony a reception to relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Thurston received her guests in a blue afternoon frock with a lace bodice and a corsage of sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue velvet dress and her flowers were pink carnations.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centred by a three tiered wedding cake flanked by lighted tapers and bouquets of sweet peas.

Toasts to the bride were proposed by the Rev. J. Moorhouse and Mr. J. Jackson.

Following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon at Ashmont and Edson. On their return they will make their home on the bridegroom's farm north-east of Irma. Their many lifelong friends here wish them every happiness.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 23
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Albert Worship Service 2 p.m.
Topic: "Renewing our Spirits."
Minister, H. W. Inglis.

The Irma United Church Senior W.A. will hold a home cooking sale in the Irma Food Market Saturday, August 22.

Village Council Regular Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, held in the Village Office on the 13th day of August, 1953 A.D. at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. Symington, V. Sampson.

Deputy Mayor Symington in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous monthly meeting and of the proceedings at Meeting of the Alberta Assessment Commission which was held in the Village Office on the 11th day of August were read.

Sampson—that these minutes be adopted as written.

Following correspondence received and disposed of as follows:

Dept. of Public Health re Polio Services. Filed.

Messrs. Purvis, Johnston and Purvis re Replot Scheme, Irma. Filed.

J. W. Doze, B.S.c, ALS, Edmonton re Replot Scheme, Irma. Filed.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners re in the matter of The Town and Rural Planning Act. In the matter of The Public Utilities Act. And in the matter of a replotting Scheme, Village of Irma.

Re meeting of the board held on the fourth day of August, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at its office in the City of Edmonton for the purpose of hearing applications for compensation by persons not consenting to the terms of the replotting scheme.

None of the non-consenting parties appeared, either in person or by agent or Council and no claim for compensation was submitted to the Board on behalf of any one of them.

Accordingly no compensation was awarded to them.

Symington—that Decision of the Board be inserted in Minute Book. Cd.

Following Building Permits were approved.

Mrs. Ivan Lewis, Addition, Lot 8, Block F.

Central Garage, Addition and alterations, Lot 38, Block 8.

Bert Evans, new building to be used as a dwelling. SW corner of Agriculture Grounds, under survey.

Financial Statement: Mun. Account, Receipts for July $5696.03. Disbursements $1375.70. Cash on hand deposited on the 11th day of August, Municipal Balance Bank of Montreal July 31, $5670.56. Net balance at the end of the Month $245.69.

Agriculture Trust $578.84. Cemetery Trust $245.69.

Symington—financial statement for the month of July accepted and that bills payable as presented and examined by Council be passed for payment thereof.

Have you anything to sell, trade or buy? Try a Times want ad.

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FOR SALE—two granaries 12'x14' and one 10'x18'. — J. W. Matthews, Irma. 21-28p

FOR SALE—high quality Yorkshire breeding stock from Murrayfield Lad 41F—418749, Grand Champion boar of the Edmonton Fall Show, 1952. — Trafalgar Stock Farm, Ph. 911, Wainwright. 24tfc

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove. wickless, on legs, like new, $15. 2 burner oven, brand new, $5.00. Coleman gas iron, like new, $8.00. Apply Mrs. Alex Cairns. 1421p

FOR SALE—Cockshutt 10 power binder, on rubber, in good running order. Apply Box 266, Irma. 1421p

LOST — on Irma Sports grounds August 5, a pair of glasses. Apply Times office. 1421p

Jarrow News

Mrs. Brown of Mannville has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. H. Whidden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen and daughter Lenore of Vancouver have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Owen's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Oracheski.

On Sunday the Oracheski families spent the day at Elk Island Park. Stan and Andrew came out from the city and joined them there.

The Jarrow and Batts folks came out in full force on Monday night to welcome our student minister Mr. L. Ling and his bride of a few days. Having been invited to spend a quiet evening at the Soneff home they were rudely awakened by the screeching of sirens and the tooting of horns. These finally stopped at the hall. When Mr. and Mrs. Ling entered they were escorted to the place of honor at the front of the hall, which had ben tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, bells and two vases of beautiful flowers. A song composed by Mrs. C. Soneff with Mrs. G. Lovig at the piano was sung by the folks of the community. Games and contest followed which caused much merriment. While this was going on a few of the men had a huge bonfire going and before long everyone had a long stick with a weiner on the end of it and soon were doing full justice to the hot dogs. Then back to the hall again for doughnuts and coffee. On behalf of the entire district H. G. Smith presented them with a rug and a purse. Mr. Ling expressed their sincere thanks to all for the grand reception which had been given them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins and Terry were visitors in the city during the week-end.

Recent visitors at the Ralph Mark home have included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mark of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and daughter of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Johnson and family of Lougheed and her sister Kathleen and family of Ponoka.

Our congratulations go to David Russell, Viola Bovencamp, Ronnie Firkus and Bruce Bridgeman who were successful in passing their Grade 9 exams.

The Metropolitan School won 2 more prizes than was previously litsed, making a total of 34 prizes. These went to David Russell who was placed third in Grade IX writing and to Ronnie Firkus who placed sixth in Grade IX writing.

Mrs. Jim Mullen (Morraine Comley) is to be congratulated on winning a roof for their house which was offered by the McCready Roofing and Plumbing Co. at the Edmonton Exhibition. A glass jar containing 2228 shingle nails called for guesses. Her estimate of 2229 won them a new roof without cost.

Northern Nuggets

Congratulations to Misses Jean and Joan Fleming and Clair Prior who successfully passed their grade IX exams and will be going on to high school in Irma.

Albert Sunday School will be at the home of Mrs. Ronald Currie on August 23 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tully are the proud parents of a new baby son, born August 14 in Mannville hospital.

Mrs. Dave Smith is home visiting her mother Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. John Moore of Tofield was a week-end visitor at the McRoberts homes, taking his family home from their visit here on Sunday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Hunter have been Mr. and Mrs. Gail Blane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lukens and son Wayne from Illinois have been visiting at the home of their cousins Clair and Bob Lukens. All the Lukens families held a reunion at Hardisty lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy and baby daughter spent Sunday with Orbindale relatives

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barss were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, all of Minburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson were up to Muriel Lake and Elk Point at the week-end.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS about Cancer

QUESTION: Is there any danger of catching cancer in handling a cancer patient if there is a sore on the hands?

ANSWER: No. Cancer cannot be "caught" as can diseases due to germs. However, good personal hygienic practice dictates that, in handling dressings from an open cancerous ulcer, rubber gloves should be worn or the dressing handled with instruments as are other soiled dressings.

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New Regulations For Protecting Alberta Crops From Waterfowl

Farm crops in Alberta will have greater protection from ducks and other migratory waterfowl this year as the result of new regulations announced by the Department of Lands and Forests. Three types of permits are now available for scaring or killing ducks in areas where they are causing extensive damage to crops previous to the opening of the hunting season. These include an individual permit for killing migratory birds; a general area permit for scaring birds; and a general area permit for killing birds.

Heavy rains during the last two years have accounted for a substantial increase in the number of ducks in Alberta, with the result that the old regulations were inadequate to meet the situation. The new crop protection regulations were prepared after careful study by the Federal Government and the Prairie Provinces.

One of the main differences in the regulations is that responsibility for the issuing of permits to farmers has been transferred from the Federal to the Alberta Government. Permission to shoot or scare unwanted waterfowl now can be obtained without waiting for approval from Ottawa. Another revision eliminates the restriction of seven helpers to one killing permit.

The individual permit is issued by a Game Officer or the R.C.M.P. to any person owning, leasing or residing on a farm less than 1,280 acres in size. This permit allows the farmer and any of his employees to kill ducks and geese damaging his crops.

The general area permits are issued by the Fish and Game Commissioner where individual permits cannot successfully cope with the number of migratory birds damaging crops. The areas covered by the permits are specified by the Alberta Government and include those where crop damage is particularly heavy.

The scaring permit allows any resident of Alberta to use firearms for scaring birds within a specified area. If this method is not successful a killing permit may be issued, allowing any resident of Alberta to shoot migratory birds within the area.

In order that farmers may be protected against over-zealous hunters, the Game Act prohibits the shooting on any posted land without the consent of the owner. In addition, the Criminal Code of Canada allows the owner to remove any persons who may be trespassing on his land.

In announcing the new regulations, the Department of Lands and Forests stated that blinds, decoys, duck or goose calls cannot be used, and the shooting within 50 yards of any water area is prohibited. Also, the actual shooting of migratory birds is limited to fields where agricultural crops, either standing or cut, are found. This does not include stubble, summerfallow or pasture land.

FUTURE MISS AMERICA?—Curvaceous Kathy Archibald, of Kelowna, B.C., who won the title Miss Canada is wearing the sea nymph swim suit she will wear in the final Miss America competitions in Atlantic City, N.J., in September.

Great Industry Now Operating Near Edmonton

EDMONTON.—The first silken strands of synthetic yarn produced from the miles of pipe and tubing at the $55,000,000 plant of the Canadian Chemical Co., east of Edmonton.

It was the birth of a new and potentially great industry for the oil boom capital. But it was carried out without fanfare as two of the 10 giant yarn-spinning machines began producing spools of fibre.

The plant in three months is expected to be producing 300,000 pounds of filament and staple fibre a week. Production will increase as operators ar trained to handle the complicated machines and as engineers iron out wrinkles.

The employees now number about 400. They will be increased to between 700 and 800. They work in buildings sprawling over 430 acres.

One of the largest buildings houses machinery to process cellulose from Prince Rupert, B.C. Cellulose and acetone are the two main ingredients of the synthetic yarn.

A liquid solution forced through tiny jets becomes filaments which are wound on spools. After twisting and packing on cones, the yarn is ready for shipment.

In petro-chemical units, the province's natural gas is piped through a maze of processing equipment to emerge as chemicals. Some have never before been produced in Canada.

Some of these are: Synthetic methanol, used as an anti-freeze; propano, used for automobile brake fluids; propylene glycol, a permanent type anti-freeze; formaldehyde, an ingredient of plywood glue, and diprophlene, used in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals.

The self-contained plant has its own power house and pumping station to take water from the North Saskatchewan river. There is a fire station and a 25-man safety crew to prevent accidents.

MODERN PAPOOSE — Latest in baby fashion takes a tip from the American Indian and lets junior sit comfortably behind, freeing mother's hands and acting as a reducing agent as well. Designed by Lois Lignell, it's made of stout denim.

Rainbow Trout Are Thriving In Artificial Lake

MEDICINE HAT—Cavan Lake, a small landlocked irrigation reservoir 15 miles east of this southern Alberta city, has produced a record growth of rainbow trout from an experimental planting 11 months ago.

The colorful trout—18,000 of them—were planted as fingerlings of less than an inch in length in late May, 1952. Today the lake is filled with fighting beauties six to 12 inches in length and weighing up to one pound. In another six months the largest are expected to measure 16 to 18 inches and weigh two pounds or more.

Game warden Henry Bertelson claims it is one of the outstanding fisheries phenomena of Alberta.

Many fisheries officials had declared at the outset that the scheme was doomed to failure. The lake is fed by spring runoff waters from the Cypress Hills, but for 11 months of the year is virtually stagnant except for irrigation withdrawals.

Bertelson attributed the rich food gathered by spring supply waters coursing over the open prairies as responsible for the record growth of the game fish during the winter. He estimates more than one-half of last year's planting survived, and that the lake is capable of carrying up to 50,000 mature trout.

The fingerlings were obtained from the Calgary fish hatcheries. Application is being made for another stock this year.

Bertelson says the artificial lake, established just two years ago, will have to be stocked every year. The trout will not propagate in Cavan Lake, with no spawning grounds available.

Application will be made for an open season this year at the lake. President Bill Clark of the Medicine Hat Fish and Game Association says it could become a mecca for anglers from all over Alberta.

Owners of the irrigation lake, a co-operative water users' association, have indicated fullest co-operation with the fish and game association in developing the area for resort and fishing purposes.

Cannot Discover Nesting Grounds Of Rare Birds

MINNEDOSA, Man. — The near-extinct whooping cranes which once nested in millions on the fringes of the Arctic have so far eluded any efforts to discover their 1953 breeding grounds.

J. P. Linduska, chief of the Game Management Branch of the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service of Washington, D.C., made the statement here while on a trip through western Canada contacting all U.S. wild life service employes.

He said that at least five planes and 20 men are banding, studying and taking a waterfowl census in the west. A special effort is being made to discover the home of the rare whooping crane. There are only about 30 specimens in existence.

Mr. Linduska said recent reports indicate the waterfowl population in Manitoba is the same or possibly a little higher than last year.

FROM DOWN UNDER

EDMONTON.—H. M. Miller drilling a test hole for oil 13 miles west of here, hit a water and sand formation about 50 feet down. Up came an ugly-looking creature about five inches long, identified as a salamander, a small frog-like animal rarely found at such depths.

SEA-GOING CHIEF

VANCOUVER.—Capt. S. G. Dahlquist of the motorship Canada had some un-nautical headgear on the ship's maiden voyage. He wore a feather headdress after being inducted into the Capilano Indian tribe as Big - Chief - That - Stands - Out - In - The - Ocean.

Do You Know That . . .

In Spain a wife retains her surname and the son may adopt either the paternal or the maternal name or use both.

A point near Gibraltar, Spain, is farther south than any other point on the European mainland.

Operation Of An Elevator Potato Digger

Practically all serious bruising or mechanical injury caused by potato diggers during harvest can be prevented by careful operation and adjustment of the digger. It is most important to have a soil cushion on the elevator chain so that the tubers do not come in direct contact with the elevator chain. This can be done by several adjustments. The agitation and speed of the elevator chain as well as the depth of operation of the digger point have an influence on the soil cushion, says A. I. Magee, Division of Field Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Agitation of the chain shakes the soil through the elevator, but if too severe, allows the potatoes to bounce on the steel rods causing injury. The agitation should be sufficient only to prevent the tubers being buried behind the digger. The depth of operation of the digger blade should be only low enough to prevent cutting the potatoes and provide enough soil on the elevator chain to cushion the potatoes. The speed of the elevator chain controls the amount of soil carried by it. The chain should travel about one and one-quarter times as fast as the forward travel of the digger. For example, when the digger moves ahead 100 feet the chain should travel 125 feet. With faster speeds than this, there is less soil on the chain, which, combined with the higher speed of the chain, increase the amount of bruising.

To reduce mechanical injury during the harvesting of potatoes, the following rules should be observed:—

(a) Have digger point deep enough to supply sufficient soil to cushion the potatoes.

(b) Have the ratio of elevator speed to ground speed at 1¼: 1 to maintain the soil cushion.

(c) Use agitators or kickers only when essential to prevent burying the tubers.

DANISH FLAG

The Danish flag, consisting of a large white cross on a red field, is the oldest unchanged national flag in existence, being originated in the thirteenth century.

Home Workshop

Do not build this popular playground equipment unless you want your back yard to be the center of interest for the children of the neighborhood. But if you do, be sure to use a pattern and avoid the expense involved in the trial and error method. The pattern gives exact dimensions of each part with actual-size guide for cutting the angles of the end pieces. A list of all materials needed as well as assembling directions are included. There is no need to leave this piece out during the Winter; just remove the bolts to store overhead in the garage. When ordering be sure to give pattern number and enclose 35 cents with name and address.

The little table shown in the sketch is the height of a standard card table, with a smaller top, making it easy to carry about. It is just the right size for two-some games and lunches. Use it for typing, sewing or as a side table to give extra space at meal times. These pieces are easy for the amateur to make, as the patterns give full-size diagrams for tracing the shaped parts on to the wood. No special hardware is required; just screws and bolts which are available at all hardware stores. Either cut them out with a compass saw or your neighborhood woodworker with a power saw will cut them out while you wait. Order patterns by number, enclosing 35 cents for each. Patterns give list of materials needed and what finish to use.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) for each pattern. Write plainly Name, Address and Number of Pattern. Send orders to:

Home Workshop Pattern Service, Prairie Publishers Limited, 4433 West Fifth Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

NOT TAKING CHANCES

CALGARY.—Alberta doctors are taking no chances against rabies. They have advised a Pasteur innoculation to more than 50 persons bitten by animals which might be infected.

Funny *and* Otherwise

A man telephoned a hardware store to order a scythe. "Size?" asked the assistant who took the call.

"Not size," the man replied. "Scythe."

"Yes, yes, I can hear you," said the salesman. "How much size?"

"No, no, no," the customer replied. "Not size, but scythe—SCYTHE. A grass cutter."

"Oh," said the assistant, "I've got you now. I'll send it round in the morning."

The next day a van delivered at the customer's house a glass cutter.

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"Do you realize, my dear, that you have never done anything to save your fellow-men any suffering?"

"Didn't I marry you?"

* * * *

A man and his wife, celebrating the Coronation, called at a publichouse for a drink. The husband asked for a pint and the wife had a cocktail. The woman asked the barman for a cherry, but he didn't understand and fetched the manager, who supplied one. Upon which the barman exclaimed to the husband: "What would you like in your pint—a toffee-apple?"

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An actress came off the stage after a successful first night, and was surprised when the manager handed her a beautiful bouquet and a packet of marigold seeds.

"The bouquet is from a gentleman in the stalls, and the packet of seeds from a Scotsman in the gallery," vas his explanation.

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"Darling!" he implored her, "will you marry me? If you refuse, I shall die!" She refused and he died—60 years later.

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History teacher: "In what battle did General Wolfe, hearing of victory, cry, 'I die happy'?"

Smart Kid: "His last battle."

* * * *

"I know your face."

"I'm not surprised. I've had it quite a long time."

* * * *

"I came to make an appointment with the dentist."

"He's out just now," said the receptionist, "but—"

"Thank you," interrupted the prospective patient, "when will he be out again?"

Weekly Tip

USE FOR SOAP

Rub the threaded part of the screw over a piece of soap before inserting it into hard wood, and see if it doesn't facilitate the work.

Timber Production Drops In Value

Timber produced in Saskatchewan has dropped eight per cent. in value. E. J. Marshall, director of forests said production was valued at $8,785,667 for the year ended March 31. Poor pulpwood market conditions were mainly responsible for the decline, Mr. Marshall said. Output of pulpwood, power and telephone poles dropped to offset greater production of lumber and railroad ties.

Great Opportunity For Woman Doctor

REGINA.—A young Regina woman doctor is attending the International Congress of Radiology in Copenhagen.

She is Dr. Helen Bean, of the Allan Blair Memorial clinic here. The trip was made possible through the Saskatchewan United Commercial Travellers Auxiliary Cancer Fellowship fund.

Two other Saskatchewan doctors, Dr. C. C. Burkell and Dr. Harold Johns, both of Saskatoon, are also attending the congress.

Dr. Bean said the conference will give her an opportunity to exchange and clarify ideas with doctors in clinics all over the world. She will visit radiology centres in Stockholm, Edinburgh, Manchester, London and Paris after the conference.

A native of Moosomin, Sask., Dr. Bean graduated in medicine from the University of Manitoba. She served two years with the Canadian Army Medical Corps before she joined the clinic in 1946.

Movie extras in Italy are sometimes paid $3.30 per day.

Patterns

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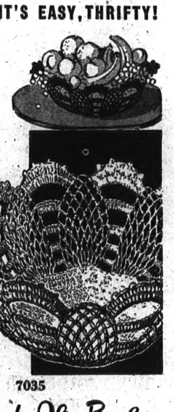

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NO ESKIMOS

There are no Eskimos in Antarctica. The penguin and other sea birds along the coast constitute virtually the only wild life on the land around the South Pole. 3050

YIPEE! 1953 C.W.N.A. CONVENTION

Saskatoon is to have an outstanding Rodeo in August. The dates are Friday 28th and Saturday 29th. Weekly newspapermen of Canada will be guests at the Friday performance.

PEGGY —By Chuck Thurston

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE PLAN

By ANNA E. WILSON

TED HAZEN often said that folks would be happier if they only realized that bad luck has a way of changing into good luck if their work was well done. Then he'd chuckle and tell about the time he'd drawn the plans for the town hall.

Ted was just out of college then and all he'd needed to become a good architect was a bit of shaping by slow, drawling Cal Brown and maybe a lesson from old Jed Haynes on his duty to his fellow men.

Ted hadn't finished the plans until the last day allowed by council for turning them in. He had run a tired hand through his hair and smiled at Joan Blair. "There it is, Jo."

Jo was a sensible girl with brown eyes. "It'll be wonderful. When I showed the extra blueprint to Mr. Craven he said he'd never seen anything so well-planned."

Ted's tired shoulders had lifted. "Mr. Coombs and Mr. Frayne and Mr. Moriarty are all for it, Jo, and they are the richest men in town. All I have to get now is the approval of Jed Haynes. Said when Jed Haynes explains his ideas to council, they mostly agree to go his way. If the plans are accepted—well, Jo, we're made."

Jo had sighed. "There's been no other plans put in except Cal Brown's. Cal says his look like a soap box and that he drafted it while waiting for a train." Jo suddenly exclaimed, "Come on, Ted, let's celebrate."

With Jo that always meant coffee and pie at the corner lunch. That's where they had met. In no time at all he'd been telling Jo about working his way through college and she was confiding that she was studying typing at night. Pretty soon he'd asked her out. He'd said, "You don't know how much it helps a poor man's self-respect to spend a little money on a girl," and Jo had said just as simply, "All right, Ted, the coffee's on me."

It would have been a lot harder for him if it hadn't been for Cal Brown. Cal owned a small building outfit and gave him a job making up the payroll. Sometimes Cal would look over Ted's drawings and sigh. "Wish I'd got more education when I was young, but it wasn't so easy after the first war. Went into it from high school, spent my gratuities on a cement mixer as soon as I got out and started excavating."

Jo had finished her typing course before he got through and had gone to work for Mr. Craven but she had gone on meeting him for lunch. After he graduated, he had taken over a small office and gone on working for Cal. He'd been getting discouraged. Cal looked in one day and drawled. "Doesn't seem sense your working on books, Ted, when you could make more as a foreman with the men." He'd been glad of the chance to learn more about building as well as having extra money to take out Joan. Then Cal mentioned the hall. "You might try for it, Ted. I'm putting in a plan myself but only to remind them that I'm still in the construction business.

For three months he gave it everything he had. "Tomorrow," he promised Joan as they polished off pie with ice cream, "we'll have a full course meal."

The next day he'd been still jubilant when Jed Haynes called him. "But Mr. Haynes," he argued dully an hour later, "You can't turn my plan down. Why, the best men in town approve it."

A shrewd eye regarded him from under a shaggy brow. "Yes, that's so, Ted. I approve of it myself but who's going to pay for it? The money for it is borrowed and the payments added to the property taxes over a period of years. Who'll pay the taxes? Not Craven. His property is just over the line. Not Coombs. Al's nearly seventy and his estate goes to a nephew when he's gone. No, Ted, it's the farming folks who are going to pay and with prices what they are we've got to keep down expense. Now this plan of Cal's is a usable job.",

Ted had burned with humiliation. This had been his chance and he'd lost it for want of common sense. He had thought bitterly of Cal Brown who had been so full of praise, knowing what would happen all along. He'd hunted up his fishing rod and tramped until he had worn out his frustration. And until he had remembered Joan. Nothing could be so very bad while he still had Joan.

He collided with her at the office door. She was breathless. "Ted, where have you been? Mr. Craven's been looking all over for you. Wants you to draw the plans for his summer cottage and Cal Brown says that a couple of men on the council want to see you about plans of their own. Why, Ted—"

Funny how much he'd wanted to kiss Joan. Over coffee they summed up his good luck. "Cal says it wouldn't have done me much good to have put in the winning plan. Says the plan I got before them showed what kind of an architect I really am. It was just a case of bad luck, that was really good luck, but," his hand found Jo's across the table, "my real luck, Jo, was finding you."

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Plant Breeders Winning Fight With Grain Rust

EDMONTON.—Canada's plant breeders say they are winning the fight against rust but even as they work their old enemy is right on their backs.

The never-ending fight—test tubes and patience lined up against nature—has entered a new phase with nature scoring the opening blow.

Rust, a fungus much like yeast or common athlete's foot, has been threatening grain fields of Western Canada and the United States for as long as farmers can remember.

As federal government cereal laboratories, such as that in Edmonton, developed stronger wheats to withstand rust, nature in its hit-and-miss fashion developed a stronger rust.

The latest is Race 15B3, a hardier cousin of Race 15B. It was first found in the Regina district, just a few years after the Winnipeg laboratory bred an answer to Race 15B.

Now the fight goes on, in the laboratories and in small plots on private farms where growers donate their time in a common cause.

The grower knows what damage rust can do. About 37 years ago it destroyed an estimated 100,000,000 bushels of grain on the Canadian Prairie.

Rust showed up at the earliest recorded date in Manitoba this year and the danger was increased because of late crops. Eating quickly into wheat stalks and leaves, the 230 known races take a yearly toll in poor yields and damaged kernels.

To the laboratories has fallen the task of finding new wheat strains capable of resisting the blight. But their work doesn't end there.

The Winnipeg laboratory developed a new potato. The Edmonton lab has come up with a more convenient method of combatting loose barley smut.

The smut, another fungus, turns kernels into fine brown powder. The old method of fighting it called for the soaking of seed in hot water which had to be kept at a constant temperature, a difficult procedure on the farm.

The new method uses water and a fungicide called pergon and the water doesn't have to be hot.

MAY BE INDIANS

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—A pair of headless skeletons were unearthed during excavation for a new building here. A search failed to produce the skulls and it was believed the bones were those of beheaded Indians.

Elephants tusks have been known to grow more than 11 feet long and weigh nearly 250 pounds.

Two Newspapermen Have Combined Age of 157 Years

The above snapshot reproduction was taken at a banquet held in Vermilion on May 1st last. The two parties pictured are S. R. P. Cooper, (right), and A. L. Horton. Mr. Cooper, who recently pretended to retire from active work on the Vermilion Standard is 80 years young, while the other guy confesses to a vernal 77. Thus their combined age is 157 years, of which at least 130 have been spent in one form or another in the printing and newspaper business. Mr. Cooper founded the Vermilion Standard in 1909, in succession to the Vermilion Signal, which was edited by W. B. Cameron the well-known author of the "War Trail of Big Bear". Mr. Cooper and Mr. Horton have been intimate friends for nearly 50 years and share some common experiences. In fact, there is little about the weekly newspaper business which they do not know. In their younger days, they also shared a great liking for the winter recreation of curling. But not any more. No Snake Oil nor any other patented preparation can restore the necessary lubrication for the old joints.

The picture, of course, does not do justice to either of them. Nothin' could.

While the two above gentlemen we believe have a record, there are also other pioneer newspaper men in Alberta that come near a record. Fred Turnbull of the Red Deer Advocate has been there since 1906 along with F. W. Galbraith, father of Phil Gailbraith, the present publisher. Then there is Charlie Willis, of Stettler, Alta., who also came along in 1906 from Manitoba and has continued at Stettler.

LUSELAND TO BE DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

LUSELAND. — Hugh Gas Company, Regina, distributors of Propane gas, has chosen this town as its distribution centre and has announced that it will spend approximately $40,000 on property and buildings here.

The company has purchased a site south of the C.P.R. station, where it is reported, a spur line will be built to service the tanks and warehouse, which are scheduled to be built this year.

QUOTAS MORE GENEROUS FOR BEAVER TRAPPING

THE PAS, Man.—Generous quotas will be allowed for the coming beaver trapping season, conservation officers decided. Over-all restrictions on the taking of beaver will be relaxed in order to thin out the animals and halt spread of sickness that has been noted among the beaver.

Newest Type Of Beet Harvester Comes To Canada

At the request of the Canadian Sugar Beet Growers' Association, a British firm has designed a new type of windrowing sugar beet harvester, the first production model of which is on its way to Canada.

Normally, sugar beet harvesters have an elevator attachment which drops the topped beet into a following loading trailer, necessitating a full-time driver. In place of the elevator the harvester designed for Canada has a windrowing conveyor which can windrow the beet from six rows into one line. It can be adjusted to windrow each of the six rows in succession. When this operation has been completed, an automatic loader is driven down the line and loads all six rows at one sweep. This means that, on a large farm where a number of harvesters are employed, the loading vehicle is operating at maximum capacity and can often deal with loads from two harvseters instead of one.

In all respects, except for the conveyor, the harvesters being manufactured for Canada are of standard design, the process being for the beet to be topped and lifted in the normal way.

The gondolas of Venice must be black since no other colors are permitted.

ODDITIES In The News

A swimming hole at Bergamo, Italy, caught fire and seven bathers fled to shore with scorched swimming trunks. Flames broke out when a match or spark ignited gasoline which had seeped into the canal from a nearby pipeline.

Mario Marchetti, 34, Spoleto, Italy, opened his mouth to take a bit of bread, fell to the ground and died in a few minutes. Doctors who examined him said a bee had flown into his mouth and bitten him in the throat. He died of suffocation.

A dog-breeder, Stan Chessell, Sydney, Australia, had never seen or heard of a dog. Now he's got one—named "Irish", naturally. The dog, a kelpie, was one of a litter of seven, the only one of the lot with a bright pastel green coat.

Bartender Anthony Di Napoli, San Jose, Calif., put his $75 diamond ring in a glass of gin because he thought alcohol would make it sparkle. Then he got busy. Came a customer who wanted a gin fizz. Di Napoli grabbed the nearest glass. The Customer tossed it off, smacked his lips and departed. The ring hasn't been seen since.

Charlie, a 15-year-old blind fox terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elkas, Greenville, Miss., is guided around the Elkas farm by a cat named Kitty Billy.

Forty years ago, because of failing sight, Harriet Sanderson, Belfast, Me., was forced to suspend work on a painting. Now 84, she recently was able to finish that painting and is busy on another.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Considered as part of the Great Lakes Waterway, where is the source of the St. Lawrence River?
2. In 1938 Canadians sold abroad $838 million worth of goods. What was the 1952 total?
3. In the 12 months up to March 1, 1953, was Canada's population growth 376,000, 712,000 or 912,000?
4. In 1901 there were 271,201 Canadians over 65 years of age. How Many were in this age group in 1951?
5. From what sources does the federal unemployment insurance fund draw its revenues?

Answers in Another Column

Northwest Territories Meet Set For Dec. 7

OTTAWA.—The winter meeting of the Northwest Territories Council will be held here starting Dec. 7, it was announced in the Canada Gazette.

The eight-man council, which includes three elected members, meets twice a year. Its first meeting this year was at Yellowknife, N.W.T., June 25-30.

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ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Employees and employers contribute equal amounts and one fifth of their total contribution is added from federal tax revenues. 3. 376,000. 1. In the State of Minnesota. 4. There were 1,086,273 Canadians over 65 years of age. 2. 1952 exports totalled $4,356 million.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

:-: APPETIZING RECIPES :-:

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MOULDED ORANGE SALAD

Three tbsps. gelatin, 2 cups orange juice, 1 cup hot water, 1 large package of cream cheese (7 oz.), ⅓ cup lemon juice, ⅓ cup sugar.

Soften gelatin in ½ cup orange juice. Add hot water and stir until gelatin dissolves. Add cream cheese and stir until thoroughly combined. Add remaining orange juice, the lemon juice and sugar. Pour into a gelatin mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold and garnish with orange slices and mint of watercress. Serve with Lemon Mayonnaise. Serves six.

LEMON MAYONNAISE

One egg, ¼ cup fresh lemon juice, 1 tsp. mustard, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. sugar, dash of pepper or paprika.

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Locals

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The August meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Coultman on Wednesday, August 26 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flewelling and family of Consort were recent visitors here with their two aunts, Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling.

Mrs. J. J. Burrell is leaving for Great Falls, Mont., Hot Springs and other points for a few weeks vacation.

We are all hoping that this present spell of hot dry weather will be of long duration.

Miss Josephine Saville of Edmonton has been visiting here with her mother Mrs. S. Pavely and other relatives.

Mr. V. Hansen of Copenhagen, Denmark, is visiting at Irma with his brother Bob. The two brothers had not met for 39 years so are having a grand time getting acquainted all over again.

Mrs. R. A. Larson is visiting in Princeton, B.C., at the home of her daughter Mrs. Howard McInroy.

Mrs. A. Enger, Shirley and Pat returned to Irma on Monday after holidaying at Vancouver, Kamloops and Penticton.

Mrs. J. C. McLean has just returned from a visit with friends at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard were visitors with the former's mother at Cold Lake last week. They found the roads very bad and altogether had a trying journey.

A two way radio installation has been erected at the gas camp here. We understand this will enable the N.W.U. personnel to communicate with the gas camp at Viking and also to speak with the men in the various service trucks.

The fine new home for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans is making rapid progress and all in all our local N.W.U. property shows many signs of increasing progress.

Mrs. Taylor of Fort Saskatchewan is taking up residence at Irma in the house formerly owned by Mrs. Darkes. Mrs. Taylor's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn have entirely remodelled the house for her and we wish her many happy years among her Irma friends.

Col. Rohrer of Stettler is visiting here at the home of his son R. L. Rohrer.

Mrs. Fred Patrice of Troy, New Hampshire, and her daughter Alice of Greenfields, Mass., who have been visiting with the former's brothers and family Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton, left Wednesday on the flyer. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Edmonton motored down over the week-end to see their aunt and cousin.

The next meeting of the Jr. W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Jack on August 25. Devotionals, Mrs. Symington. Hostesses, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Dempsey. Program, Mrs. Whidden. Roll Call, Exchange of Preserve or Pickle recipe.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston became friends 4 years ago when they were shipmates on the Acquatania enroute for a voyage to the Old Country.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt are enjoying a visit from their cousin and son of Vancouver. They also will be visited by their daughter Sara of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt and daughter of Kamloops.

Mrs. O. Enger, Mrs. J. A. Holt and children Mavis, Norman and Donald are visiting the former's son Martin and Mrs. Enger's daughter Mrs. A. Taylor as well as others in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger spent a few days in Edmonton the latter part of the week.

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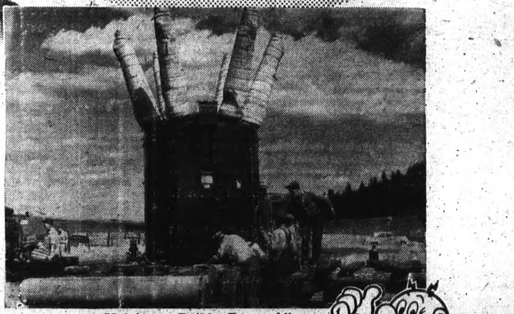

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